S. 1752

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

October 5, 2009

Mr. Sanders introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
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SECTION 1. PRESUMPTION OF SERVICE CONNECTION FOR
PARKINSON'S DISEASE FOR CERTAIN VET-
ERANS WHO SERVED IN THE REPUBLIC OF
VIETNAM.
Section 1116(a)(2) of title 38, United States Code,
is amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
paragraph:
"(I) Parkinson's disease becoming manifest to a
degree of disability of 10 percent or more.".

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